

**Table 9.11.—Percent of public schools with selected methods to involve parents, by school characteristics: 1999-2000<sup>1,2</sup>**

School characteristic	Formal process to obtain parent input on school crime and discipline policies	Training or technical assistance to parents in dealing with students' problem behaviors	Program that involves parents at school helping to maintain school discipline
<i>All public schools .....</i>			
<i>Level</i>			
Elementary.....	84 (66.7)	68 (54.4)	36 (28.6)
Middle .....	56 (59.6)	49 (52.1)	20 (21.5)
High .....	43 (59.7)	23 (31.9)	10 (13.9)
<i>Enrollment size</i>			
Less than 300 .....	34 (44.2)	27 (35.1)	14 (18.2)
300 to 499.....	43 (68.3)	36 (58.1)	13 (20.6)
500 to 999.....	84 (70.0)	61 (50.8)	31 (26.1)
1,000 or more .....	23 (71.9)	17 (53.1)	7 (21.9)
<i>Crime level in school area</i>			
High .....	10 (55.6)	9 (50.0)	5 (27.8)
Moderate .....	39 (62.9)	32 (51.6)	17 (27.9)
Low.....	100 (61.7)	71 (44.1)	33 (20.4)
Mixed .....	29 (70.7)	25 (61.0)	11 (26.8)
Don't know.....	6 (60.0)	4 (40.0)	1 (10.0)
<i>Percent minorities</i>			
0 to 5% .....	10 (45.5)	5 (22.7)	6 (27.3)
6 to 20% .....	51 (68.0)	34 (45.9)	19 (25.7)
21 to 50% .....	60 (68.5)	43 (46.7)	15 (16.3)
More than 50% .....	63 (58.9)	61 (57.0)	27 (25.2)
<i>Free/reduced lunch</i>			
0 to 20% .....	39 (60.0)	33 (50.8)	16 (24.6)
21 to 50% .....	59 (72.0)	35 (42.7)	49 (19.3)
More than 50% .....	78 (57.8)	67 (50.0)	31 (23.3)
<i>Level of safety in school</i>			
Very safe .....	83 (61.9)	68 (50.7)	34 (25.4)
Safe.....	98 (63.2)	73 (47.4)	33 (21.4)
Unsafe .....	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	0
Very unsafe.....	1 (100)	0	0
<i>Student/teacher ratio</i>			
Less than 12 .....	7 (50.0)	5 (35.7)	4 (28.6)
12 to 16.....	17 (56.7)	15 (50.0)	8 (27.6)
More than 16.....	158 (64.8)	120 (49.4)	53 (21.7)
<i>Classroom changes</i>			
0 to 3 changes.....	56 (58.9)	45 (47.4)	31 (32.3)
4 to 6 changes.....	86 (62.3)	71 (51.8)	28 (20.4)
More than 6.....	42 (72.4)	26 (44.8)	8 (14.0)

<sup>1</sup>Some schools are omitted from these categories because schools self-reported data on school characteristics. For this reason, the detailed results do not sum to the totals.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers in parenthesis are percentage values.